

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 3:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 and ending on page 1, line 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention relates to a ~~connection between two adjoining components, namely a first component and a second component. The invention further relates to a fastening element for a connection and to a housing, in particular a tachograph housing, in which advantageous use can be made of the connection according to the invention~~housing for a printer of a motor vehicle tachograph, having a basic housing body and a support which is designed as an insert, can be moved at least partly out of the housing and has at least one guide which comprises at least two first guide elements which are arranged on and fastened to the support on two opposite sides, and two second guide elements which correspond to the first guide elements on the support are arranged on both sides of the support, with the result that the support is guided by means of the guide during a movement in or against an insertion direction.

Please delete the paragraphs beginning on page 1, line 33 and ending on page 2, line 15.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 5 and ending on page 2, line 15 with the following replacement paragraphs:

European patent application EP 1 052 514 A1 has already disclosed a housing of the initially mentioned type, although this housing unfavorably transfers inaccuracies to the support guide, which leads to the print quality of the printing device described being impaired. A similar arrangement can also be taken from laid-open specification DE 198 07 332 A1, in which lateral guide rails form a constituent part of a U-shaped guide component which has to be designed to be deformable for assembly purposes, impairing the precision.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention is therefore based on the object of providing a connection which allows stable fastening of two adjoining components, in particular flat components, with a high degree of

accuracy of the position with respect to one another and preferred accessibility in the space around the plane defined by the adjacent adjoining end faces of the components.

To achieve the object, the invention proposes a housing of the initially mentioned type having the features of claim 1. The subclaims contain advantageous developments of the invention.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 6, line 30:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following paragraph on page 7, line 19:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following Abstract of the Disclosure on new page 14:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A connection of two components is disclosed that abut on the faces thereof. With this connection, it is possible to create a stable connection, particularly of flat components, with a high level of precision of the position with regard to one another and with a preferred accessibility in the space around the plane extending from the adjacent adjoining faces of the components. Both components each have a half borehole with encircling collars; a fastening device that extends through the complete borehole and a nut having a conical recess which rests tightly against the collars so that the first component is fastened to the second component in a positive manner. It is further possible to provide a fastening of guiding elements to a middle base support that, in essence, overlaps the support at least occasionally and is effected by the connection.